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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended): An image processing apparatus comprising:
means for generating a line drawing image comprising a plurality of line drawing image pieces separate from each other;
means for imparting vibrations to each of said line drawing image pieces to produce animation of the line drawing image; and
means for drawing vibrating line drawing image pieces in a memory.
2. (Original): An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said line drawing image comprises a three-dimensional line drawing image.
3. (Original): An image processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said means for imparting vibrations generates vibrations to each of said line drawing image pieces by adding a random number to each coordinate of vertices of polygons forming each of said line drawing image pieces in a three dimensional space.
4. (Original): An image processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said three-dimensional line drawing image drawn in said memory by said means for drawing is a substantially linear image comprising vibrating line drawing

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image pieces horizontally extending substantially from one side to another side on a display screen.

5. (Original): An image processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein a vibrating non-linear line drawing image is inserted in a part of said substantially linear image comprising vibrating line drawing image pieces.

6. (Currently amended): An image processing method comprising the steps of:
generating a line drawing image comprising a plurality of line drawing image pieces separate from each other;
imparting vibrations to each of said line drawing image pieces to produce animation of the line drawing image; and
drawing said vibrating line drawing image pieces in a memory.

7. (Original): An image processing method according to claim 6, wherein said line drawing image comprises a three-dimensional line drawing image.

8. (Original): An image processing method according to claim 7, wherein said step of imparting vibrations comprises the step of generating vibrations to each of said line drawing image pieces by adding a random number to each coordinate of vertices of polygons forming each of said line drawing image pieces in a three dimensional space.

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9. (Currently amended): A computer program stored on a computer readable medium comprising instructional ~~recording~~ medium for storing a program comprising the steps of:
generating a line drawing image comprising a plurality of
line drawing image pieces separate from each other;
imparting vibrations to each of said line drawing image
pieces to produce animation of the line drawing image; and
drawing said vibrating line drawing image pieces in a
memory.

10. (Currently amended): A computer program stored on a computer readable ~~recording~~ medium according to claim 9,
wherein said line drawing image comprises a three-dimensional
line drawing image.

11. (Currently amended): A computer program stored on a computer readable ~~recording~~ medium according to claim 10,
wherein said step of imparting vibrations comprises the step
of generating vibrations to each of said line drawing image
pieces by adding a random number to each coordinate of
vertices of polygons forming each of said line drawing image
pieces in a three dimensional space.

12. (Currently amended): A computer program stored on a computer readable ~~recording~~ medium according to claim 11,
wherein said three-dimensional line drawing image drawn in
said memory in said step of drawing is a substantially linear
image comprising vibrating line drawing image pieces

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horizontally extending substantially from one side to another side on a display screen.

13. (Currently amended): A computer program stored on a computer readable recording medium according to claim 12, wherein a vibrating non-linear line drawing image is inserted in a part of said substantially linear image comprising vibrating line drawing image pieces.

Claims 14-18 (Canceled).